

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **Education**

Ph.D., Expected in 2007, University of California, Riverside  
Department of Sociology

Advanced to Candidacy Winter 2006

Passed Ph.D. Oral Qualifying Exam  
Committee: Prof. Scott Coltrane (Chair), Prof. Scott Brooks, Prof. Karen Pyke,  
Prof. Ellen Reese, Distinguished Prof. Ross Parke (Psychology)

Passed Ph.D. Written Qualifying Exam: Sociological Theory  
Committee: Prof. Peter Burke (Chair), Prof. Steven Brint, Prof. Robert Hanneman

Passed Ph.D. Written Qualifying Exam: Organizations and Institutions  
Committee: Prof. Raymond Russell (Chair), Distinguished Prof. Jonathan Turner,  
and Prof. Robert Hanneman

M.A., 2003, University of California, Riverside  
Department of Sociology

B.A., 1997, University of California, Riverside  
Department of Sociology (cum laude)

#### **Areas of Professional Specialization**

Sociological Theory  
Sociology of Organizations and Institutions

## **Areas of Research**

Collective Behavior / Social Movements  
Economic Sociology  
Political Sociology  
Sociology of Education  
Sociology of Family

## **Teaching Experience**

2005-2006 Instructor in Sociology, Introduction to Sociology; Marriage and Family Relations; American Social Problems. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Riverside Community College.

2006 Teaching Assistant, Race and Ethnic Relations, Professor Erika Gutierrez. Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

2005 Associate in Sociology, Men and Masculinities. Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

2004 Associate in Sociology, American Society. Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

2002 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Family Violence, Professor: Kirk Williams. Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

2002 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Family, Professor: Scott Coltrane. Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

2001 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Formal Organizations, Professor: Raymond Russell Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

2001 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology, Professor: Jonathan Turner Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

2000 Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Economic Organizations, Professor: Raymond Russell Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

1999-2000 Teacher, Citrus Hills Intermediate School, Corona-Norco Unified School District, Corona California

1999 Teacher, Multi-Site: Substitute Status, Corona-Norco Unified School District, Corona California

## Research Experience

2002-Present Senior Research Assistant, Center for Family Studies: PAYS Project, Director: Dr. Ross Parke, Principal Investigator: Dr. Scott Coltrane, University of California, Riverside

2002-2003 Research Assistant for Dr. Karen Pyke, University of California, Riverside

2001-Present Senior Research Assistant, Center for Family Studies: Families FIRST, Director: Dr. Ross Parke, Principal Investigator: Dr. Ross Parke, University of California, Riverside

2001-2002 Research Assistant for Dr. Ellen Reese, University of California, Riverside

2001-2002 Research Assistant, Colleges and Universities 2000, Director: Dr. Steven Brint, University of California, Riverside

## Publications

Reese, Ellen, Eric Vega, and Vincent Giedraitis. 2006. "Welfare is Not For Sale: Campaigns Against Welfare Privatization in Milwaukee." Status: Forthcoming. *Social Justice*.

Parke, Ross D., Eric Vega, Jeffrey T. Cookston, Norma Perez, and Scott Coltrane. "Imagining the Future of Immigrant Fathers." To appear in *On New Shores: Understanding Immigrant Fathers in North America*, edited by S.S. Chuang and R.P. Moreno. New York: Lexington Books.

Brint, Steven, Sue Teele, Daniel Amador, Chioma Chukwu, Ashley Koda, Linda McAnnally, Danielle Morad, Natasha Passarello, Erin Schultz, Noel Valencia, Eric Vega, and Sheritta Wells. "Professionalism Under Siege: Teachers' Views of the No Child Left Behind Act. To appear in volume on Sociological Research on No Child Left Behind, edited by Alan R. Sadovnik.

Reese, Ellen, Vincent Giedraitis and Eric Vega. 2005. "Mobilization and the Scale of Threat: Resistance to Welfare Privatization in Four American Cities." *Sociological Focus* 38:287-309 .

Coltrane, Scott, Melzer, Scott, Eric Vega, and Ross Parke. 2005. "Parental Monitoring in a Neighborhood Context: Isolating the Effects of Ethnicity, Social Class, and Perceived Threat." Pp. 277-298 in *Situated Fatherhood*, edited by William Marsiglio, Kevin Roy, and Greer Litton Fox. Lanham:Rowan and Littlefield.

Vega, Eric. "Standardizing Children—Instigating Action: An Analysis of Multiple Identities on the Participation Process of Teachers within an Educational Social Movement." Status: Under Review, *Social Problems*.

Parke, Ross, Sharon Duffy, Raymond Buriel, Scott Coltrane, Sabine French, Karen Pyke, Eric Vega. *"The role of student and parent perceptions in the educational achievement of language minority students: A qualitative approach"* Linguistic Minority Research Institute: Final Grant Report, 2004.

Brint, Steven, Katrina Paxton-Jorgenson and Eric Vega. 2002. "University-Industry Relations in the Market for Online Courses and Degrees." *Center for Studies in Higher Education*, UC Berkeley. Paper CSHE10-03.

### **Presentations**

2006 Vega, Eric, Ernestine Avila, Mario Garcia, and Shoon Lio. The Ripple Effects of Ethnic Discrimination in Mexican American Families. Paper presented at the 2006 California Sociological Association in Riverside, California.

2006 Vega, Eric. Guest Lecturer. Topic: Qualitative Methodology. Graduate course: School of Education, Prof. Sharon Duffy. University of California, Riverside.

2005 Parke, Ross, Eric Vega, Jeff Cookston, Norma Perez. "Imagining the Future of Immigrant Fathers." Paper Presented at the 2005 On New Shores: Understanding Immigrant Fathers in the United States.

2005 Vega, Eric, and Shoon Lio. "Aspirations, Expectations and Achievement among Mexican-American children." Paper Presented at the 2005 California Sociological Association in Sacramento, California.

2005 Vega, Eric, Ross Parke, Scott Coltrane, Sharon Duffy. "The Role of Parent and Student Perception in the Educational Achievement of Language Minority Students: A Qualitative Approach." Paper presented at the 2005 University of California-Linguistic Minority Research Institute Annual Conference in San Francisco, California.

2004 Coltrane, Scott, Eric Vega, Ross Parke. "Parental Monitoring in a Neighborhood Context." Paper Presented at the 2004-2005 Psychology Department: Brown Bag Series, University of California, Riverside.

2004 Parke, Ross, Scott Coltrane, Sharon Duffy, Eric Vega. "English Language Learners." Paper presented before the California Educational Research Cooperative, sponsored by the Graduate School of Education, University of California, Riverside.

2004 Vega, Eric, Scott Melzer and Scott Coltrane. "The Influence of Neighborhood on Parenting in Mexican American Families." Paper presented at the 2004 Pacific Sociological Association in San Francisco, California.

- 2003 Parke, Ross, Scott Coltrane, Sharon Duffy, Jessica Dennis, Sabine French and Eric Vega “The Role of Parent and Student Perception in the Educational Achievement of Language Minority Students.” Paper presented at the 2003 University of California-Linguistic Minority Research Institute Annual Conference in San Diego, California.
- 2002 Vega, Eric. “Standardizing Children—Instigating Action: A study of the Coalition for Educational Justice.” Paper presented at the 2002 California Sociological Association in Riverside, California.
- 2002 Resse, Ellen, Vincent Giedritis and Eric Vega. “Public Policies, Mobilization, and Strategies: Campaigns Against Welfare Privatization in Four Cities.” Paper presented at the 2002 Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2001 Brint, Steven, Katrina Paxton and Eric Vega. “Colleges and Universities 2000: The Future of Online Learning.” Paper presented at the Center for Studies in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2001 Vega Eric. “Dividing Lines: Gender Reproduction in Home-Based Nursing Facilities.” Paper presented at the 2001 California Sociological Association

### **Grants / Awards / Honors**

- 2003 Awarded position of Graduate Student Mentor in the Department of Sociology, University of California Riverside.
- 2002 Block Grant, Department of Sociology, University of California Riverside
- 2001-2002 Vice-President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of California, Riverside
- 1997 Member of the Alumni Association, University of California Riverside
- 1997 Chancellor’s Award for Academic Excellence, University of California, Riverside
- 1993-1997 Chancellor and Dean’s List, University of California, Riverside and Riverside Community College
- 1997 Member of the Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honors Society
- 1997 Lifetime Member, Golden Key National Honor Society

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association  
Pacific Sociological Association  
California Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
California Teachers Association

## **References**

Professor Scott Coltrane

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research  
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Professor Sharon Duffy

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